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I took liberty of including attached innocuous brief in NSC book so DCI wouldn't have to read all the confusing papers. Your name on bottom instead of mine because it CFEP item.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

SUBJECT

: CFEP Conclusions on Necessity of Another Study

on Economic Defense Policy

- 1. This item results from Defense's continuing effort to maintain strict East-West trade control. Defense and JCS recommended another review of our economic defense policy. On 27 February the NSC, while feeling that the "best interests of the United States would be served by liberalizing" trade controls, requested CFEP to review the policy.
- 2. The CFEP has concluded that current policy (NSC 5704/3) is being appropriately implemented, that there is no need for change at this time and that there is no need for an outside study (as recommended by Defense) on the pros and cons of East-West trade policy.
  - 3. Recommend that you support these CFEP conclusions.

ROBERT AMORY. JR.